

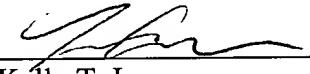
**REMARKS**

Claims 1-21 and 23-25 are pending in this application. The application now indicates claim 22 as previously cancelled and presents the claims in ascending numerical order as requested in Paper No. 16. Prompt examination and allowance are respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desired in order to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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